Eagle Point Historical Society Newsletter

October 2001

BONUS ISSUE

From our photo collection
Eagle Point Old Soldier's Reunion August 20, 1912

NEW DISPLAY CASE

We have purchased a new case for our large collection of dolls (over 130). Many are small dolls from around he world. This is an educational case of nationalities, their costumes and customs. We need two other cases to fully display our entire collection. Curator, Barbara Hegne has written for a grant.

WOOD HOUSE PHOTO CONTEST

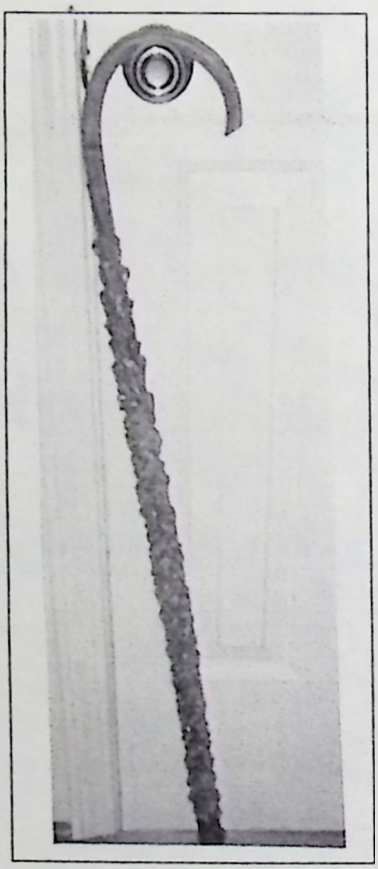
Everyone has a favorite snapshot of the Wood House. Enter the contest by submitting your treasured black and white or color photo of the Wood House, (size limited to 4X6), to the Eagle Point Historical Society/museum P. O. Box 201 Eagle Point, Or 97524, or bring your photo to the museum. Your entry fee of $1.00 will go toward the Wood House project. Photos will be judged on:

*Originality
* Uniqueness
*Quality

November 1 is the deadline to submit your photos. Winners will be notified by phone November 7

First prize is a gift certificate for $50 worth of film processing at Frodsham Foto in Medford.

Second prize is a print by local artist Dona Gelsinger, titled "A Long Winter's Nap."



Can you guess the wood or branch this unusual cane was made of? This item was donated by John Niemeyer. His wife purchased it and he does not know how it was made.

Come in and help us solve this mystery.

Below is a new photo that has been added to our collection. The Medford Depot around 1922-23 before sixth Street was put through. Courtesy Roy & Ina Reed.

Our Cover: Eagle Point Old Soldier's Reunion, Aug. 20, 1912. People identified include: James Jordan, Marvin Wood (builder of the Wood House on Hwy. 62, front row second from right), center front: Mrs. Ella Florey, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. William Von der Hellen & son.

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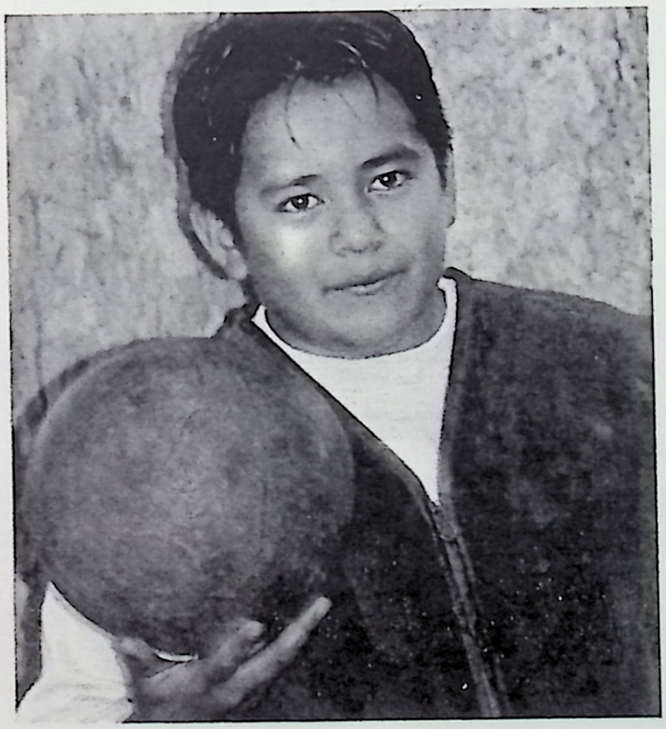
Volunteer News

Skip Geear, Kurt Berger, Wayne Jackson, Mary Anne Miller, Charlotte Geear and Rusty Miller have spent many hours fixing up the Wood House.

Thanks to our Saturday volunteers: Dale Diebold, Virginia Cutler, Inita Kaiser, Mary Anne Miller, Arlene Hoffman, Beryl Hickson, Alvana Elrod, Lois Huntley, Don Reynolds & Carol Reynolds.

Hats off, and a hearty "Thank You" to Alma Spicer for her continued help and efforts to save the Wood House. She is a human dynamo with organizing and producing events and publicity. We all thank Ron and Charlotte Boehm for their part in helping make the public aware of the Eagle Point Historical Society and the community efforts to save the Wood House. The Boehms have generously added the Wood House publicity to their Rumors advertisement, brochures, Two Pines Newsletter, and they placed a Wood House print in Two Pines Smokehouse so everyone can view our print used as a fund raiser.



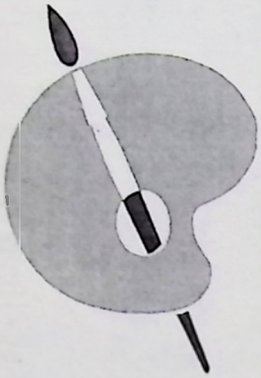
Thirteen-year-old Alex Martin was the second prize winner in our "Bear Tree," contest.

Contest Winners

Our children's contest to guess how many bears were on our "Bear Tree," was won by two sisters, Eden and Ivy Jade Avias, age three and four. Eden guessed 291 bears and Ivy Jade guessed 354. Alex Martin age 13 was the second prize winner with a guess of 312 bears. The actual number was 336. Congratulations to all these winners.

This Bear Tree has bears of all sizes from 1/4 inch to eight inches. The bears were collected through the years by Virginia Niemeyer. Her husband, John made the tree out of manzanita branches. When Virginia passed away, John graciously donated the tree to the museum in her honor.

Art Show



Art show and grand celebration of our local artists was held at the Two Pines Remington Room Shady Cove, Oregon. Featured artists included Carl Seyboldt, Thelma Ross, Russ Walker and Sandee Krueger.

Memorabilia of the Wood House & family courtesy of the Eagle Point Historical Society was on display from the Eagle Point Museum. Items included: two models of the house, a miniature of the house in a bottle, and photos of the Wood family. A small model of the Wood House in a gallon bottle was displayed courtesy the Kimmel family. Jackie Davis loaned her wall hanging with four color photos of the Wood House on cloth. Wood House shingles were on sale and many artists have purchased them to paint on.

A silent auction was held with paintings of the Wood House on the original Wood House shingles dating back to 1895 when the roof was replaced. Carl Seyboldt, Russ Walker Audrey Sather and Sandee Krueger all donated painted shingles for the silent auction.

Above: Alma Spicer shows some art work of Audrey Sather to Lois Walker.

The Eagle Point Historical Society display included a panel of photos of the Marvin Wood family and a civil War photo of Marvin Sylvester Wood.

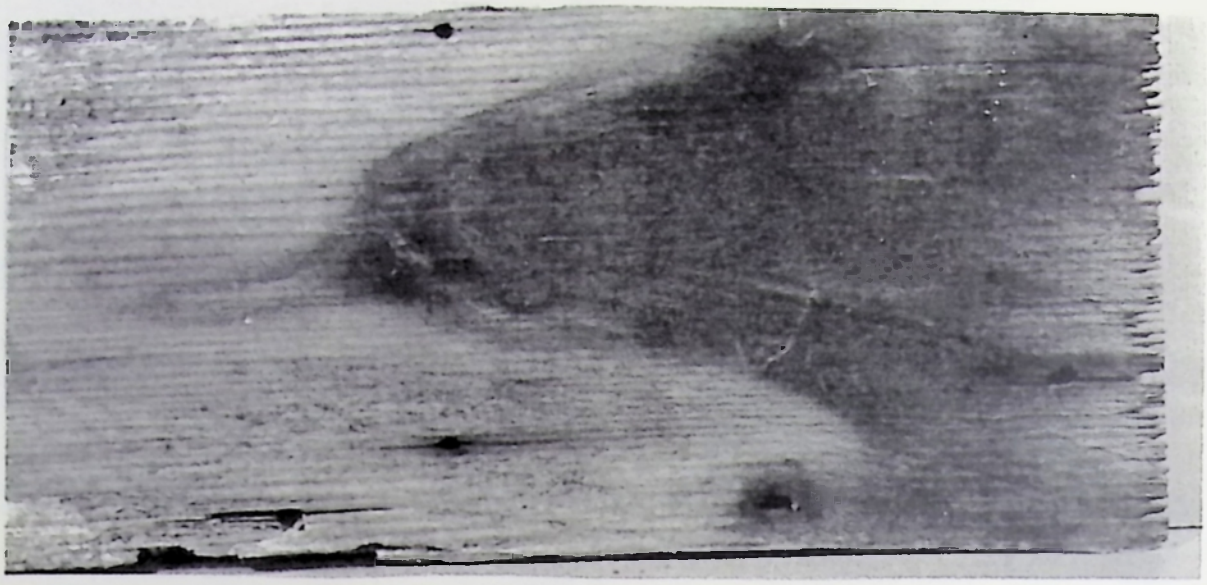
More Art Show Photos

L-R Jack Davis, Peggy Davis & artist, Carl Seyboltd. Jack purchased the print by Carl Seyboltd.

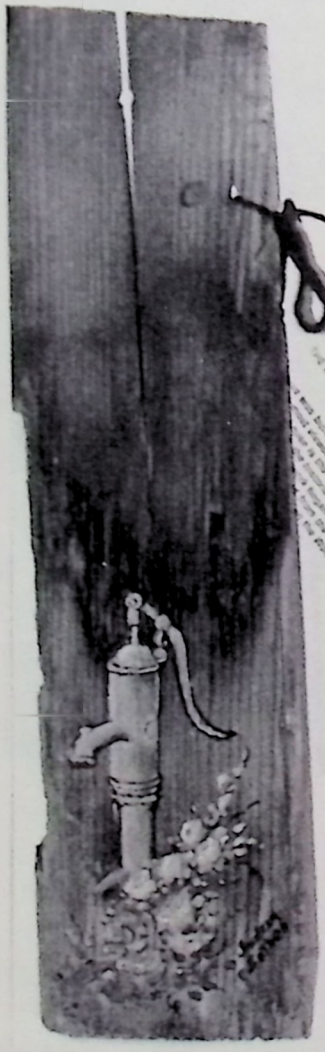
Below:
Russ Walker, center, shows his excellent art display

Above: Alice Berger and her unique work.
Left: Thelma J. Ross, second from right, shows her "Wood House," print. She sold several prints to benefit the "Wood," House project.

GET YOUR WOOD HOUSE SHINGLE NOW



Mysterious designs and natural images appear on some of the shingles. The above shingle was purchased by Evylan Statler. We see a bird emerge through the old wood...do you see it? Below some ideas what to paint on your shingle.This lovely art work is courtesy Audrey Sather. What a treasure the Wood House in a bottle. This display courtesy Bob Kimmel.



More Museum Happenings

Left: The Eagle Point Historical Society hosted another successful gigantic yard sale in August. We had 50 vender spaces sold. People came from all over and we had bumper to bumper traffic. The sales were good for both seller and customer. Everyone wants their spot again next year.

Center: Mary Anne & Rusty Miller and Dale Diebold sell refreshments for the museum at our annual yard sale.

Below left: Velma Nobel and daughter, Norma Kuyper, enjoy our pot luck which was held at Ed's Oasis. They have attended this event yearly.

Below right: The Board Members treated curator, Barbara Hegne (and her grand daughter, Angela), to a wonderful dinner at Arthur's on the Eagle Point Golf Course. Along with a great meal they gave her a $50 gift certificate to spend at the Rogue Valley Mall. Barbara has been with the Eagle Point Historical Museum since 1990.

We sold donuts, sodas and "Wood House" shingles. The yard sale benefited the Wood House project by earning $710

Mary Anne & Rusty Miller and Dale Diebold.

Velma Nobel & Norma Kuyper

L-R Angela & Barbara Hegne, Charlotte & Skip Geear, Mary Anne & Rusty Miller, Wayne & Louise Jackson, Lynn Helgedalen. Walt Helgedalen took photo.

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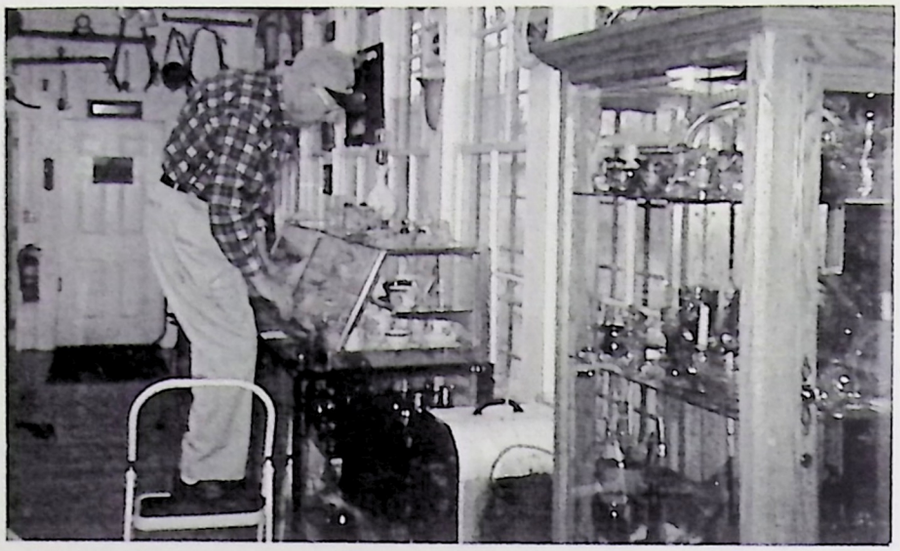


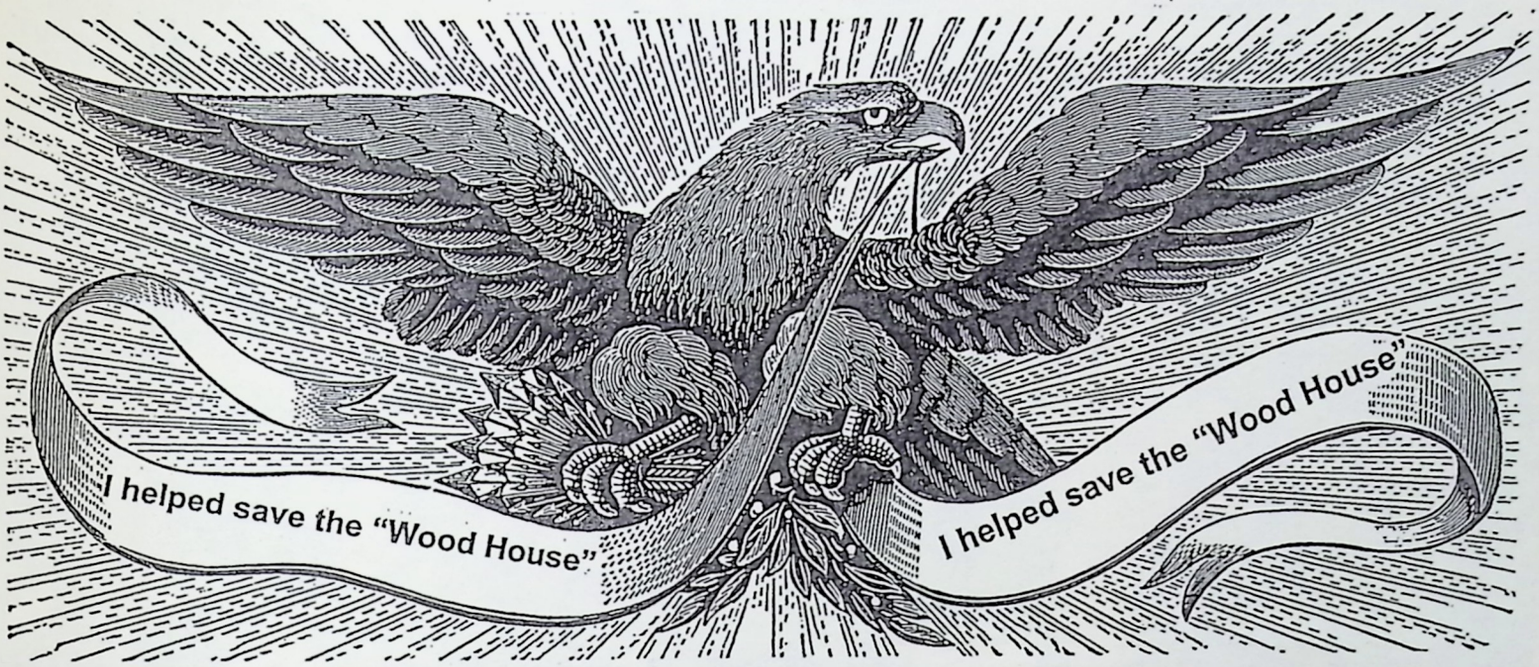
John Niemeyer

Left: John Niemeyer, our new Board member, and ten year member, lends a helping hand at the museum.
Left center: Louise & Wayne Jackson enjoy our potluck. Wayne Jackson is our past president. He will serve another year on the Board as an alternate Board member. Welcome aboard AGAIN Wayne.

Louise & Wayne Jackson

Amy Dawson

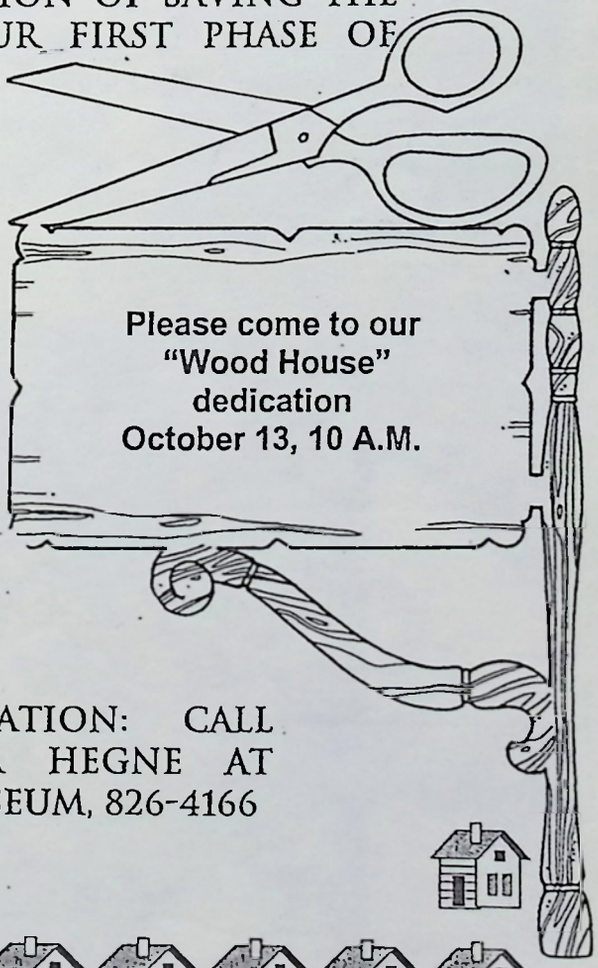
A big thank you to Amy Dawson for her many years as a voluntary hostess for the Eagle Point Historical Museum. She was in charge of making sure we had refreshments for our monthly meetings. We appreciate Amy's loyality and dedication to our organization. Amy is retiring from this voluntary position, and will help us on special occassions. The Board of Directors, and the entire membership, thank Amy for all her help and thoughtfulness

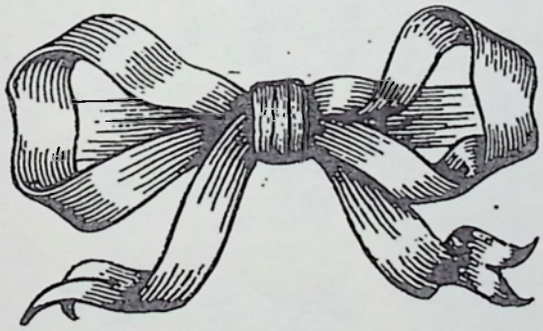


YOU ARE INVITED TO A RIBBON CUTTING AT THE MARVIN WOOD HOUSE ON OCTOBER 13 AT 10 A. M.
THIS IS A CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION OF SAVING THE WOOD HOUSE AND COMPLETING OUR FIRST PHASE OF PRESERVING IT.

CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED SAVE THE HOUSE WITH DONATIONS, INKIND SERVICES AND VOLUNTEER TIME.

"WOOD HOUSE," MEMORABILIA WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
JOIN US FOR THIS HISTORIC EVENT.





INFORMATION: CALL BARBARA HEGNE AT THE MUSEUM, 826-4166

Comments from our visitors

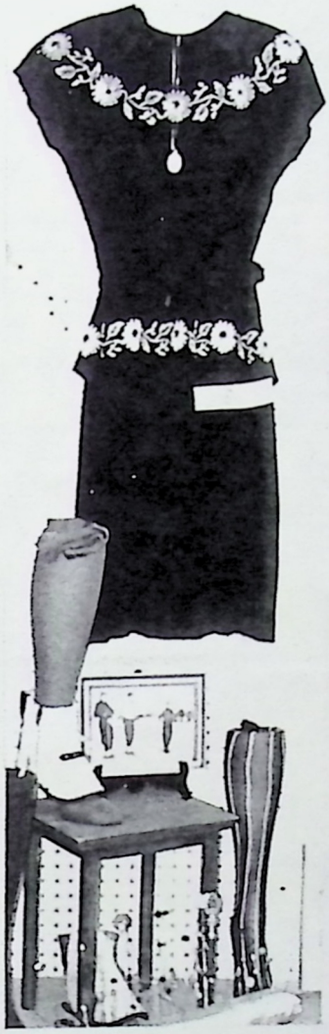
INSIDE YOUR MUSEUM

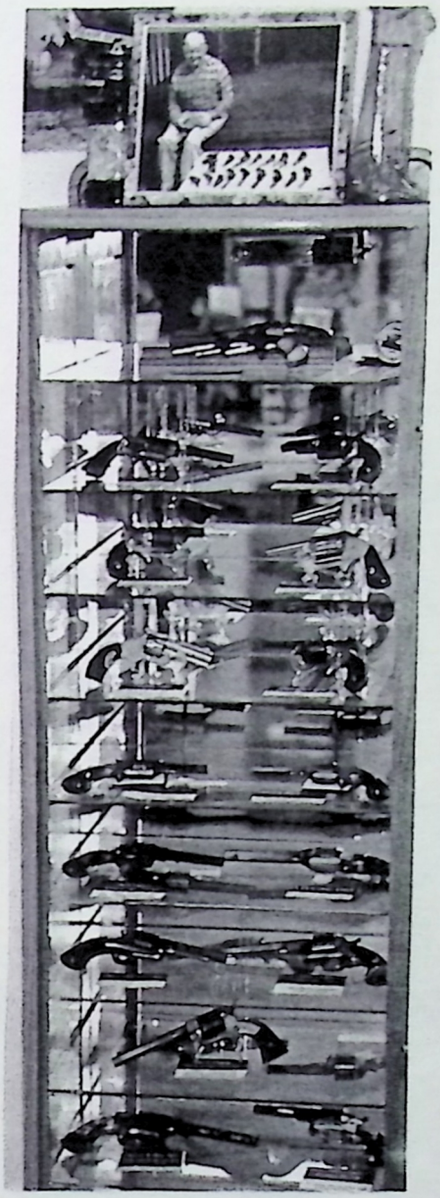
"Wonderful collection."
"So much & so organized."
"Very Interesting."
"What a nice display."
"Good town..good people."
(from Villa Park, California).
"Awesome."
"Friendly & hospitable hostess."
"Just beautiful."
"Nice picture collection."

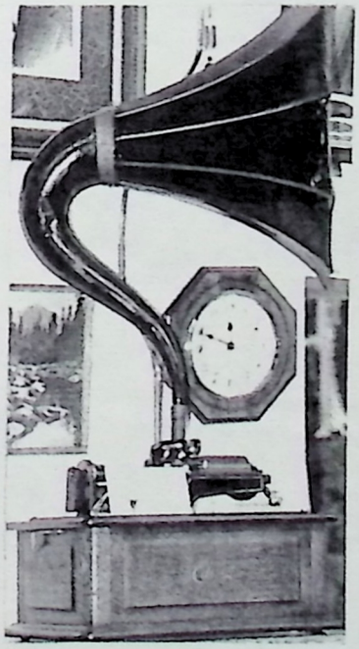
If you haven't visited **YOUR** museum, please do. It is a great place to bring your visitors. Our membership is only $7.50 a year. You will receive our newsletter and be invited to all our events.

Our displays vary so no matter what your interests are, you will find something here. Displays include: Jewelry, tools, cameras, clothing, guns, military, dolls, children, Indian, glassware, celebrities, buttons, sewing, kitchen, phones, school, and much more. We also have a large photograph collection and a research center. Our hours are: noon until 4 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday.

INSIDE YOUR MUSEUM







Membership:
Teens $5.00
Single $7.50
Husband & Wife $12.50
Business $10
Lifetime $250

We are located in the Historic District of Eagle Point, Oregon, between the Old Antelope Covered Bridge and the Butte Creek Mill on North Royal.
ADMISSION FREE

The Eagle Point Historical Society regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7 pm.
The public is encouraged to participate in the future of the organization.

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